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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Takashi OKAZOE, et al.

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EXAMINER:

FOR: PROCESSES FOR PRODUCING A FLUORINATED ESTER, A FLUORINATED ACYL FLUORIDE AND A FLUORINATED VINYL ETHER

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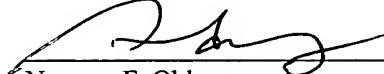
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